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(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Government have bought a piece of land in Tata Muthiappan street, Georgetown, Madras, to erect a model arrack shop;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the members of the Madras Excise Licensing Board are not entitled to obtain information in regard to the revenue of each of the shops, *pattai* arrack, foreign liquor, toddy, ganja and opium, in the city; and

(*g*) how many resolutions of the Madras Excise Licensing Board were vetoed by the Board of Revenue during each of the years 1918 to 1921 and for what reasons?

A.—(*a*) A statement is given below:—

	Toddy shops.	Arrack shops.	Foreign liquor taverns.
1917–18 .. .. .. (When there was no Excise Licensing Board).	69	21	10
1921–22	61	20	10

(*b*) There is no such proposal before the Government at present.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) As the arrack lease runs from April to March the resolutions referred to by the member would fall within the same lease year.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The attention of the member is invited to rule 9 of the rules regulating the constitution, functions and the conduct of business by the Madras Excise Licensing Board.

(*g*) The Government have no information except in respect of the case mentioned in the press communiqué dated 9th September 1920.

Elementary school teachers.

1359 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the orders of the Government to abolish the capitation allowance to elementary school teachers have been given effect to while the increased pay proposed for them in lieu of the allowance has yet to be sanctioned; and

(*b*) whether the Government intend to continue the allowance until these teachers can be given the increased pay?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.

Mrs. Paul of the Government Training School for Women, Guntūr.

1360 *Q.*—Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR-RAHMAN SAHIB: Will the Hon'ble the Home Member and the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received a threatening printed letter, dated 18th September 1921, and a pamphlet from Mrs. M. D. Paul, the *ex*-headmistress of the Muhammadan Training School for Women, Guntūr, containing